S.No.	Name of State/UT	Shortage in Urban Areas (in Lakhs)	Additional Target	State Govts. Projections
27.	Chandigarh	0.3	2552	400
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.0	80	—
29.	Daman & Diu	0.0	100	—
30.	Delhi	3.6	30620	30620
31.	Lakshdweep	0.0	106	—
32.	Pondicherry	0.4	3402	1189
	TOTAL	82.3	700000	569089

1991 Census Report shows that there is no Housing Shortage in the Urban Areas in Some States/UTS. However, some target for Dwelling Units is being Suggested for them also.

Urban Poverty

915. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are concerned about urban poverty which is more dangerous than rural poverty;

(b) whether Government know that the urban poverty leads to crime in a big way; and

(c) how does Government plan to improve upon this situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Keeping in view the growing urban poverty problem in the country which has an indirect bearing on various social crimes, the Union Government has launched the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), which replaced the earlier Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Urban Basic Services for Poor (UBSP), and Prime Minister's integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMI) (UPEP) w.e.f. 1.12.97. This scheme seeks to provide gainful employment to the urban unemployed or under employed living below the poverty line by encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage-employment.

Implementation of NCR Plan

916. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Gvoernment propose to intensify the pace of the development and implementation of the National Capital Region Plan to ensure the dispersal of the ever increasing population of Delhi and to provide the neat and healthy conditions for the Delhities; and

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken/ proposed to be taken on war footing in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The "Regional Plan—2001 for NCR", which has been drawn-up by the NCR Planning Board with the objective of reducing the population pressures on NCT Delhi and achieving a balanced harmonised development of the entire National Capital Region, is being implemented by the participating States of NCR namely, the NCT Delhi, Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.